

**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of**

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The Honorable John Edwards ) MUR 5366  
Edwards for President and Julius)  
Chambers, as treasurer; )  
Howarth & Smith; )  
O'Donnell & Shaeffer; )  
Robinson, Calcagnie & Robinson )  
Shernoff, Bidart & Darras LLP; )  
Turner & Associates; )  
Wilkes & McHugh; )  
Michelle Abu-Halimeh; )  
Donna Hosea; )  
Don Howarth; )  
Robert Kern; )  
Stacy Kern; )  
Anita Latinovic; )  
Else Latinovic; )  
Linda Moen; )  
Elaine Reeves; )  
Vikki Sanchez; )  
Suzelle Smith; )  
Tab Turner. )

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal  
Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on April 14,  
2004, the

Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the

following

actions in MUR 5366:

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1. Find reason to believe that Tab Turner and Turner & Associates knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§441b and 441f.
2. Find reason to believe that Michelle Abu-Halimeh, Amy Parker, Diana Harcourt, and Jennifer Keylon violated 2 U.S.C. §441f.
3. Find reason to believe that O'Donnell & Shaeffer knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §441f.
4. Find reason to believe that the following individuals violated 2 U.S.C. §441f: Else Latinovic, Anita Latinovic, Carole Handler, Christine Pagac, Clyde Hettrick, Dawn O'Donnell, John Shaeffer, Pierce O'Donnell, Ann Marie Mortimer, Joseph Brant, Belynda Reck, Gary Erwin, Hilda Escobar, Lisa Brant, Meghan O'Donnell, and Timothy Toohey.
5. Take no actions at this time against John Edwards and Edwards for President and Julius Chambers, as treasurer.
6. Find no reason to believe that any of the following respondents violated the Act in this matter and close the file as it pertains to them: Howarth & Smith; Robinson, Calcagnie & Robinson; Shernoff, Bidart & Darras LLP; Wilkes & McHugh; Donna Hosea; Don Howarth; Robert Kern; Stacy Kern; Linda Moen; Elaine Reeves; Vikki Sanchez; and Suzelle Smith.

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7. Approve the appropriate factual and legal analyses, as necessary, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 8, 2004.

8. Authorize the use of compulsory process in this matter, including the issuance of appropriate interrogatories and document subpoenas to Turner & Associates, Michell Abu-Halimeh, Amy Park, Diana Harcourt, and Jennifer Keylon, O'Donnell & Shaeffer, Else Latinovic, Anita Latinovic, Carole Handler, Christine Pagac, Clyde Hettrick, Dawn O'Donnell, John Shaeffer, Pierce O'Donnell, Ann Marie Mortimer, Joseph Brant, Belynda Reck, Gary Erwin, Hilda Escobar, Lisa Brant, Meghan O'Donnell, Timothy Toohey, Edwards for President and Julius Chambers, as treasurer; and the issuance of appropriate additional interrogatories, document subpoenas, and deposition subpoenas, as necessary, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 8, 2004.

9. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 8, 2004.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 15, 2004  
Date

Mary W. Dove  
Mary W. Dove  
Secretary of the Commission